



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

MEDIUM TRAY AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS USING

THE SAME

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Matthew J. Kohner

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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents

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Submitted: July 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 05/23/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.